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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Paul M. Clark of Alton on Sunday, April 9, 2006; and

WHEREAS, He was born April 12, 1938, in Eldorado to William M. and Jewel E. (Penrod) Clark; he married the former Virginia Merritt on December 27, 1958, in Herrin; he later married the former Edie Lawrence on May 23, 1981; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark retired in 1994 from Laclede Steel after 35 years as an electrician; he was an active leader in the labor movement for over 30 years, serving as shop steward, grievance committeeman, vice president, and president of Local 3643 USWA from 1977 to 1980; he served as secretary of the Alton-Wood River Federation of Labor and vice president of the 20th Congressional District Cope; he was a Democratic Precinct Committeeman and was active in the political process all of his adult working life, working to pass legislation in Washington, D.C., and Springfield; and

WHEREAS, He was a member and elected trustee of Eagles Aerie 254, Piasa Masonic Lodge 27, Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Mason, and a Shriner of the Ainad Rolling Nobles three-wheeler unit, entertaining crowds for 17 years, having fun, and helping kids; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Paul M. Clark has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Edie; his daughters and their husbands, Paula and Dan Resavage and their two children, Fallon and Ryan, and Jennifer and Minas Konstadinopulos and their two children, Sofia and Georgus; his son, Scott Clark; his stepson, Marc Lawrence; his sister, Elizabeth Downing; his brother, William E. Clark; and his numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Paul M. Clark, and we extend our sincere condolences to his  
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
8 sympathy.